# **WORLD HAS HAD A** FORTUNATE YEAR

No Terrible Catastrophe Has Marked the Twelvemonth.

### DEATH TAKES NOTABLE MEN

General Success of the Democrats and Startling Developments South of the Rio Grande Chief Events in Western Hemisphere.

New York.-Taken all in all, the year 1913 has been a happy and rather fortunate one for the world in gen eral. It was not marked by any great catastrophe, such as the San Francisco earthquake or the Titanic disaster; it saw the end of the wars in the Balkans, it witnessed the inauguration of a Democratic president in the United States, followed by genuine tariff reduction without financial panic.

The death roll for the past year has hit the financial world rather hard, including such notable figures as J. P. Morgan, Henry M. Flagler and James R. Keene, The Roman Catholic church also lost two of its most ven erable cardinals, Oreglia, dean of the sacred college, and Rampolla, once secretary at the Vatican and who would have been pope instead of Pius X had not the emperor of Austria voted against him

In the United States political developments have been extremely interesting, but not startling. Everything seems to have gone the way of the Democrats. Democratic victories were won last November in New York city, the state, of New Jersey and state of Massachusetts. Congress has passed the currency bill, and the banking interests of the country are adjusting themselves to it.

As alarmed as high finance may have been when it was learned that President Wilson believed in Sherman law should be "clarified," business and financial interests have apparently become convinced that the president's attitude is not one of opposition, but rather an attitude in which he would consult and confer with business and finance to remedy evils generally admitted to exist.

Doings in Mexico.

South of the Rio Grande developments have been startling and rapid. The year 1913 saw in Mexico the assassination of President Francisco Madero, Vice-President Pino Suarez and Gustavo Madero, brother of the president, the usurpation of the presidency by Gen. Victoriano Huerta; boosted into that position by General Felix Diaz. Then came the rupture between Diaz and Huerta, with the practical banishment of Diaz. Later in 1913 came the rise of Venustiano Carranza, leader of the constitutionalists in the north of Mexico, with the result that the powerful northern states of Mexice are now under his control. Scarcely had Carranza become famous than Francisco "Pancho" Villa, former bandit, with a price on his head, leaped into the limelight as a rebel leader serving Carranza, and it is now questioned whether Carranza or Villa is the stronger in the leadership of the constitutionalist forces.

In its relations with Mexico the United States has stood firm, Early in his administration President Wilson hold recognition from the Huerta administration, and although much pressure has been brought to bear, the president has refused to change his attitude. Efforts have been made to induce Huerta to retire and allow a fair and honest election, without result. Today the United States has a heavy armed force at the border and an impressive array of battleships off the coast.

There have been several marriages of importance in the past year, and a number of engagements of prominent persons announced. Foremost in the minds of Americans, of course, is the wedding of Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the president.

Assassinations of the Year. Barring Mexico's barbarous achievements, there have been few assassingtions in countries generally recognized as being civilized. George I, king of Greece, was assassinated by a mad anarchist in Salonika, March 18. In Turkey the commander-in-chief of the Ottoman forces in the Balkan wars, Enver Bey, was slain on February 17. This was followed soon after by the assassination of Nazim Pasha, Turkish premier. Turkey and Mexico appear to have been contending with each other for honors in the line of assassination, with Mexico slightly in the

European affairs have gone alons rather as usual, barring a few extra startling outbursts by suffragists in England, such as the sensational sui cide of the young suffragette who threw herself before the king's horse in the derby and was killed. Politically England has been in a furor. which, however, is nothing out of the ordinary. The year has seen the very remarkable "rebellion" of Ulster, un der the direction of Sir Edward Carson, and the organization of an "army of Ulstermen to resist enforcement of the home rule bill should it pass par-

England has also had its where of labor troubles. There have been large strikes at home and in Ireland, not ably the Dublin riots, led by Jim Larkin. All of the European powers have gone on as heretofore in the construc tion of battleships, and the "armed camp" policies of Germany, England,

France and Russia are stronger than Gulf of Stayran. One hundred and ever, possibly made to by the Balkan

There have been some few spats beween France and Germany, but nothing in any way approachin; a breach of diplomatic relations. The falling of a couple of German war balloons on French territory created some little excitement, as did the mobbing of some German subjects by French citirens in botder towns. France, as well as the United States, underwent a presidential election in 1913, placing a very democratic and a very diplomatic person in the office of chief executive President Poincare

In the Far East. In the far east, several things of moment occurred in 1913, among them the Chinese rebellion and establishment of a republic, and in Japan the death of the Mikado and the succession of his son and the anti-American nonstrations and riots as a result of the adoption of the anti-alien land-

owning law in California, In the realm of science and explora tion there have been but few developments that could positively be designated as history-creating.

The discovery of the south pole and the disaster to the Scott expedition both occurred in 1912, although the fate of Captain Scott was not made known to the world until 1913. Dr Fredrich Franz Friedmann, discoverer of a "cure" for tuberculosis, made his appearance in 1913, but the value of Dr. Friedmann's "cure," and other "cures" for that dread disease announced at about the same time, are very much open to doubt. Great strides have undoubtedly been made in the treatment of cancer, but no positive cure has yet been discovered, although much has been learned about the value of radium.

Aviation is progressing rapidly Much attention to aeronautics has been paid by the various European governments from a military standpoint, but no means of making aeroplaning anywhere near safe have yet been discovered. France has organized and trained a military aviation corps that would unquestionably be of great value in case of war, and Germany has devoted much time and money to dirigible ballooning. The United States has spent some \$50,000 during the year in military experiments in aviation.

The number of deaths resulting from viation has not been especially large. Aviators have died, just as aviators died in 1912, and Germany suffered a number of disastrous accidents to Zeppelin dirigible balloons. Many of the accidents of aeroplanes resulted from fancy exhibition flying and military experiments. The year 1913 saw the first aeroplane flight over the Panama

On the Panama Canal.

In Panama great developments have taken place. October 10 last saw the dynamiting of Gamboa dike, being the removal of practically the last serious obstruction in the big ditch. The canal is now almost completed, so far as a trans-continental waterway is concerned, although not yet prepared for the passage of steamers from ocean to ocean. Work has also been begun on the buildings and grounds for the great Panama-Pacific International exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915, as a celebration of the formal opening of the Panama canal. In this connection it may be mentioned some slight international ill feeling, may have been caused by the refusal of the British and German government to participate officially in the San Francisco exposition. German and English merchants, however, will take part | ministration candidate. on their own accounts.

The United States may congratulate itself that, barring the case of Hans Schmidt, the New York priest, there have been few gruesome and startling murders during the year.

New York state furnished the most sensational bit of local politics of the year in the impeachment and removal of Gov. William Sulzer, followed by Sulzer's nomination by Progressives and election to the state assembly.

In the world of sports the United States still stands supreme. In addition to humbling the British polo cup challengers, the United States further shocked Johnny Bull when Francis Ouimet, the youthful golf wonder, walked away from the English experts in the national open golf championship at Brookline, Mass., and by the winning of the international Davis tennis cup. America's supremacy in sports was further recognized during the year when King Gustave of Sweden pre sented the American athletes with the medals and trophies won at the Olymplc games in Stockholm in 1912. The sporting world suffered a shock, however, when it was learned that "Jim" Thorpe, the famous Carlisle Indian athlete really belonged in the classification of "professional." He voluntarily renounced the trophies he had won as an amateur in the Olympic

games. Here are the leading events of the

Disasters, Fires, Floods Floods in Ohio, many killed, much uffering and great damage done.

Floods in the Mississippi valley as a result of Ohio floods. Tornado destroys part of Omaha,

Zeppelin L-2 exploded October Twenty killed. Gas explosion near Pittsburgh kills

120 miners. Long Beach, Cal., pler gives way, killing 35 persons. Disastrous floods in Texas, early

part of October. Firedamp in Welsh mine entombs 931. Five hundred rescued alive.

Two hundred and eighty miners en tombed following mine explosion at Dawson, N. M. Twenty-three rescued Britain.

Steamship Nevada strikes a mine in regatta, June 21.

twenty drowned

tober 19. One hundred and thirty-six drown, 625 rescued. Fifty girls die in factory fire at Bing-

hamton, N. Y., July 22. Storm at Nome, Alaska, kills 11, destroys 500 houses, \$1,500,000 loss.

The Death Roll. Enver Bey, chief of staff Turkish army, assassinated February 17. Henry N. Flagler, one of founders

of Standard Oil company, and financial magnate, dies. George L. king of Greece, assassinat-

ed by mad anarchist at Salonika. March 18, James R. Keene, financier, dies Jan-

Deaths of Cardinals Oreglia dean of the Sacred college, and Rampello, within a few days of each other at the

Luther McCarthy, pugilist, died at Alberta May 24. Death of emperor of Japan.

Nazim Pacha, Turkish premier, asassinated. King Menelik of Abbyssinia report

ed dead. His death confirmed on De cember 23. Whitelaw Reid, American ambassa

dor to Great Britain, buried at Sleepy Hollow cemetery, N. Y. Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer of St. Louis, died October 10.

Charles G. Gates, son of the late John W. Gates, died October 28. Ralph Rose, famous athlete and champion shot putter, died October 16. Timothy Woodruff, New York poli tician, died October 12.

Anthony N. Brady, died in London July 22. Col. S. F. Cody, American aviator

killed in England by fall from aero August 7. Mayor Gaynor of New York died on ay to England.

Timothy D. Sullivan, New York poli-tician, found dead on railroad track after escaping from an asylum. Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, died June 2.

Crimes and Executions. Mrs. Fannie May Eaton, wife of Rear Admiral Eaton, acquitted October 31 of murdering her husband. Rev. Hans Schmidt, discredited Catholic priest, arrested in New York for the murder of Anna Aumuller, his

sweetheart. Floyd and Claude S. Allen executed at Richmond, Va., March 28 for participation in the famous Allen court house shooting affray.

Henry Spencer, confessed murderer of many persons, is convicted of killing Mildred Allison-Rexroat, a dancing teacher, in Chicago. Appeal pending Mrs. Bessie Wakefield is convicted of murdering her husband and sentenced to hang in Connecticut on

Leo Frank, wealthy manufacturer, convicted in Atlanta, Ga., of murder-ing girl in his office. Appeal pending. Dr. Frank Craig acquitted in Indian apolis of murder of Dr. Helen Knabe.

Political Development at Home. Inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson on March 4. United States Judge Robert W. Archbald removed from office by

ment trial. John Purroy Mitchel elected mayor of New York on the fusion ticket,

destroying Tammany's power. David I. Walsh, Democrat, elected governor of Massachusetts, a victory for the Wilson administration.

Acting-Governor Fielder elected governor of New Jersey. Fielder is a Democrat and was the Wilson ad-

Minnesota legislature adopted uffrage measure February 11 Passage of Wilson tariff bill.

Passage of the currency bill. Inauguration of Vice-President Marshall, his address to the senate and administration of oaths to the new senators, March 4.

California legislature adopts equal suffrage measure. Illinois passes equal suffrage bill.

Japanese land law in California approved by Governor Johnson, February 3

William Sulzer of New York in peached and removed from office andsucceeded by Lieut. Gov. Martin H. Glynn.

Political Developments Abroad King Otto, known as the "Mad King

of Bavaria," removed from throne and succeeded by his son. Sir Rufus Isaacs made lord chief

justice of Great Britain, being the first Jew to hold that office. Election of President Poincare in France, January 17; inauguration Feb-

Election and installation of Sir Vansittart Bowater as lord mayor of Lon-

Victoriano Huerta proclaimed provisional president of Mexico Febru-

ary 18. Yuan Shi-Kal elected prosident of

China October 6; inaugurated October 10. Sir Edward Carson gathers together an "army" of Orangemen in Ulster to resist enforcement of the home

rule bill should it pass parliament. Japanese mobs in Tokyo demand war on the United States over the California land question.

United States forces Great Britain to give up attempt to gain oil monopoly in Colombia. United States warns Santo Domin

"No more revolutions." Rebellion and overthrow of the Chi nese empire and establishment of a republic. Krupp scandal in Germany. Disclo

sures made April 18. Sports. American successfully defends the international polo cup against Great

Syracuse wins the intercollegiate

Harvard eight-onsed crew beats Yale, June 20

Francis Outmet wins the national open golf championship at Brookline, Mass., September 20.

America wins the Davis tennis cup, July 28. Horse racing resumed in New York

state on May 30. Jim Thorpe admits he is a professional athlete and resigns Olympic trophies, January 27. Philadelphia Athletics defeat the

New York Giants In the world's championship baseball series, October 11. Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup is accepted by New York Yacht club.

invention and Exploration. Vihlijamar Stefansson sails from British Columbia on Arctic Expedi-

tion June 17. Robert G. Fowler files cross the Panama canal April 27 Crocker Land Exposition sails from

New York July 2d. Dr. Hudson Stuck reaches the summit of Mt. McKinley June 20. Dr. Simon Flexner announces discovery of the germ of infantile

paralysis. Arrival of Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann-government test of his tuberculosis serum started March 11. Discovery of radium as a cure for cancer announced, doubt cast upon the discovery by the American Association for the Cure of Cancer.

Aviation death list in Germany for 1913 reaches 30; France 37; England 10; Italy 4; Russia 8; Argentine Republic 4; Japan 3; Turkey 3; Austria 1; Brazil 1; Switzerland 1; Scotland 1; Canada 1; Portugal 1; Morocco 1; China 1 and United States 25. Marriages and Engagements.

Wedding of Princes Victoria-Louise, only daughter of the Kaiser and Prince Ernst of Cumberland May 24. Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of the president, marries Francis Bowes Sayre at the White House Nov. 25.

Engagement of Vincent Astor to Miss Helen Huntington announced. Duke of Croy marries Miss Leishmann, daughter of the American ambassador to Germany, Oct. 27. Prince Arthur of Connaught marries

the Duchess of Fife, Oct. 15. Dethroned King Manuel of Portugal marries the Princess of Hohenzollern at Singmaringen, Germany.

Miss Helen Gould married Finley Shepard.

General Felix Diaz released from penitentiary in Mexico City and atacked the National Palace, Feb. 6. President Francisco Madero forced o resign and is imprisoned at the National Palace, Mexico City.

Gustavo Madero, President Madero's brother, is arrested by General Huerta and imprisoned in the Naional Palace, February 19. Gustavo Madero is executed by the

order of General Felix Diaz Feb. 19. President Madero and Vice-President Pino Suarez are shot down while 'trying to escape."

General Victoriano Huerta proclaimed provisional president of Mexico. Feb. 19.

Rise of General Venustiano Carran United States senate after impeachza in the north of Mexico. Capture of Juarez and Chihuahua. Rise of General Francisco ("Pancho") Villa as a leader of Carranza's

Constitutionalists in the north of Mexico Felix Diaz stabbed in Havana, Nov.

6th. President Woodrow Wilson declines to recognize Huerta as Constitutional president of Mexico.

Mexican rebels fall in attack on Tampico, but resume assault United States battleship fleet and international squadron gather at Vera Cruz and Tampico to protect foreign

interests. Balkan Wars. Adrianople falls, March 26. Scutari surrendered to Montengro,

April 23. Peace treaty of Balkans signed in

Miscellaneous. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst visits the

United States, Oct. 18, Gettysburg encampment of confederate and Union veterans fifty years after the battle of Gettysburg, held on July 1-5.

Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, escaped from Matteawan Insane asylum and flees to Canada. He is ejected from Canada and seeks refuge in New Hampshire, where the case is still pending in the U.S.

courts. Steamship Aquitania to be the largest steamer in the world, launched in England, April 2.

Colonel Roosevelt starts on South American hunting trip, visits Rio

Janeiro, Brazil; Sao Paulo, Brizil; Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic and Valparaiso, Chile. Mendel Beilis tried and acquitted

of ritual murder at the "Holy City" of Kiev, Russia. Gamboa dike last obstruction in the Panama Canal blown up with dyna-

mite on Oct. 10th. Buildings of the Panama-Pacific Exposition started at San Francisco. German and English governments decline to participate.

Labor Disputes. Indianapolis street car strike be gins Oct. 31. Copper strike in Michigan started

July 23. Prisoners in the Indianapolis dynamite conspiracy spend the first day in Pt. Leavenworth penitentiary Jan. 1 Firemen, engineers and trainmen of Eastern railroads demand increase and better hours. Matter adjusted by arbitration

Hotel waiters' strike in New York city Jan. 1st. One hundred thousand lady garment workers strike in New York Jan. 10.

Mounted.

Farmer Hawbuck-What do you charge for pictures like them? Photographer - Right plumes and will hold them pending a Farmer Hawbuck - All right decision by the treasury department,

Tedious. "Has anything happened while "Not a thing that I shall have to whisper to you. Everybody has been tediously decent for months.

# THE WORLD WEEPS WITH CALUME

NO TRACE OF MISCREANT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SO MANY INNOCENTS' DEATHS.

### TRUCE DECLARED IN STRIKE

Spirit of Bitterness Has Been Aban doned and Miners and Officials Have Joined Hands to Minister to Grief.

Calumet, Mich.-Abandoning the spirit of bitterness that has marked the copper mine strike, lavor leaders, mining company officials and plain citizens joined hands to minister to the suffering and sorrow caused by the Christmas eve disaster, when, at a Yuletide tree celebration in a hall packed with 700, mostly women and children, a drunken miscreant's cry-'Fire!"-resulted in a panic that cost 72 lives. Scores were hurt. The man responsible for the disaster fled and

has not been captured. The stairway became jammed with a mass of bodies. Little children of 5 and 6 years were swept in front of the panicky crowd and sent tumbling down the stairway, their lives crushed out at its bottom when hundreds of others were piled down on top of

Mothers seized their children and rushed for the doorway. Men and girls fought for places in the front rank, rending and tearing down all who stood in their way.

The more level-headed attempted to quell the riot with reassuring words, but there are many languages spoker in the copper country, and their efforts either were misunderstood or were disregarded.

There were fire escapes at the rear of the building, but less than a hundred persons escaped from the big hall in that way.

Passing citizens who attempted to enter the building after the worst of the panic had subsided, were blocked by the solid mass of bodies at the foot of the stairway. So tightly were the bodies wedged into the stairway that it was necessary for firemen to climb into the second story windows and attack the pile from the top.

The bodies of the known dead were laid out in long rows in the town hall at Red Jacket. Fifty-six of them were children, their lives crushed out because their parents lost their heads at the cry of fire. In addition, there were nine women and six men. Nearly all of the dead are Italians, wives and children of striking miners.

Throughout the night thousands of terrified and grief-stricken foreigners struggled against the police and special deputies in their efforts to gain admission to their dead.

Investigation by Fire Chief Tradell showed that there had been no trace of fire in the building and that the tragedy resulted only from the unreasoning fear of the foreigners when

## WABASH ENGINE EXPLODES

Locomotive in Yards at Buffalo, N. Y Turns Loose and Kills Two, Injures Six,

Buffalo, N. Y .- Two men were kifled and six were injured when a Wabash railroad engine running light, blew up on the Erie railroad tracks a quarter of a mile east of Main street near the northern city limits. The dead are: John Thorpe, fireman, Fort Erie, Ont.;; Gustave Spang, night watchman, Buffalo

Crushed Stone Co. The engine came here with a full train crew from Niagara Falls to pick up a westbound immigrant train. At the main street crossing Schultz, a switch tender, signalled the engineer to stop, so that he could get a ride to

his home in East Buffalo. The engine was barely moving when the explosion occurred. Watchman Spang was about to step on the fender. He was struck by the crown shield and carried 150 feet.

Woman Cuts Throat.

Fort Smith, Ark .- "Oh, look, what I am going to do," exclaimed Mrs. Pat Simons, 233, a member of a wellknown family, to her visitor, Mrs. Carl Rosengardt, at her home. Then she drew a butcher knife across her throat and bled to death before a phy sician, who had been summoned, could

Schmidt is Human Sacrificer. New York .- Alienists testifying in the trial of Hans Schmidt, former priest, for the murder of Anna Aumueller, said Schmidt's mind was so obsessed with the idea of making a could have prevented the taking of Anna Aumueller's life,

Girl "Siamese Twins" Fight. Paris.-Girl Siamese twins, born operation. An inch-wide strip of flesh connecting their stomachs will be

San Francisco,-John Bostick, machipist and amateur bandit, confessed to the robbery of a Southern Pacific train near El Monte, Cal., Dec. 1, and to the murder of H. E. Montague, passenger agent, who tried to thwart ing the importunities of her son, King him, when captured by the police.

Is Cassowary and Ostrich?

Los Angles, Col.—Is a cassowary an ostrich? If it isn't Deputy Revenue Collector Putnam is in bad. He han seized on assignment of cassowary

L.dianapolis, Ind,-As a result of a meeting held here a committee, con- Mattie Harper, a widow, is believed sisting of five Republicans and five to have led Henry Hastings, a mar-

lion and Progressive parties.

CHAMPION BOY CORN GROWER HONORED



Walker Lee Dunson of Alexander City, Tallapoosa county, Alabama, the new champion boy corn grower of the United States, receiving his diploma from Secretary of Agriculture Houston. Dunson raised 232.7 bushels of corn. on a single acre at a cost of 19.9 cents a bushel, -650 Sh. 16 3

# CURRENCY BILL IS NOW LAW OF LAND

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE MAKES COMPLETE RADICAL CHANGE IN NATION'S FINANCE.

Cen Steel

### SIGNING ALMOST A FUNCTION

Three Republicans Vote for the Bill -Wise in its Provisions-President Wilson Leaves Immediately on His Vacation.

Washington.-Surrounded by members of the banking and currency committees of the house and senate, Democratic leaders and newspaper corre spondents, President Wilson signed the administration currency measure in the executive offices in the White House.

Signing of the bill was almost a social function. A number of the invited guests brought their wives, including the speaker, Senator Owen and others. Among those present were all the cabinet officers now in the city, Vice President Marshall and Majority Leader Underwood. After signing the bill the president

made a short speech, in which he volced renewed assurance to the business interests of the country. The conference currency measure vas adopted by the senate, 43 to 25. things?

Three Republican senators voted

for the measure, Jones of Washing-

ton, Norris of Nebraska and Weeks of Massachusetts. Immediately upon the signing of the ed for the photograph and it was redocument the president left for his turned. vacation at Pass Christian, Miss.

To Burn Notes to Get Freedom. Albany, N. Y .- D. H. Tolman, "Kine of Loan Sharks," through his attorthey were startled by the cry of fire. neys, Charles A. Towns and Benjamin E. Spellman, made the astounding pro posal to Gov. Glynn that he would hurn a half million dollars' worth of notes of those who had borrowed from him as a Christmas present if the governor would release him from his sixmonths' sentence in Auburn peniten-

tlary for charging usurious interest.

Resists Robbers, Shot Springfield, Ill.-Joseph Dexter, a contractor, was held up by negroes in the northwest part of Springfield and was shot and possibly fatally wounded when he resisted. One bullet struck him in the right eye, pene trating the brain. Deputy sheriffs are assisting the police in efforts to ap-

prehend the highwaymen. At 31 Has Tenth Child. Olivet, Mich .- Mrs. Ira Halsey, who is 31 years old and the wife of a

est of which is 11. Her husband is 34 years old. The same physician has been in attendance at each case. Mme, Montessori Pleased. New York .- "The mixing of races in

America will produce the greatest

race the world over has seen." This

was the farewell of Dr. Maria Montes-

sori, inventor of the unrepressive

system of educating children, when embarking for home on the Lusitania Refuses to Suppress Memoirs. Paris.-Countess Larisch has refused the Bavarian court's offer of \$4,000,000 to suppress her book of "Memoirs," which Bavarians consider

scandalous. Drunken Man Kills Two. Indianapolis, Ind .- In the presence of their 12-year-old daughter, Laura, human sacrifice that no man-made law James T. Karney, drunk, 52 years old, shot and killed his wife, and then killed himself with a shotgun.

Fined for Wearing Ring. Humboldt, Kan.-J. L. Cummings of face to face, fought so that they were Mudridge was fined \$5 and costs here brought here to be separated by an for wearing an I. O. O. F. ring though Dr. F. H. Wheeler collapsed when he not a member of that lodge. mings once was a member of the or der but ceased paying dues.

> London.-Queen Mother Alexandra has consented to the destruction of the private correspondence of the late King Edward VII., after long resist-

Destroy Letters of Edward VII.

Escapes Serious Prosecution Chicago,-Ottoman Zar Adusht Han ish, sun cult leader, convicted in federal court of sending Improper literature by express escaped prosecution because the principal witness refused

to testify against the sun cult leader.

Waco, Tex.-Infatuation for Mrs Progressives, was appointed to con-ried man, with several children, to skier means of reuniting the Repub-end his life here by drinking carbolic

# BROTHER DISOWNS SISTER

She Hopes to Go West and There Take Up the Thread of Life Again.

Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 27 .- A pathetic meeting took place in the jail here when Postmaster Herbert Brance of Hartwick came to see his sister, Adelaide M. Brance, who threw aside all family ties 15 years ago to become the "heart mate" of Attorney Melvin

H. Couch. Upon his arrival he was taken at once to the hospital ward where his sister had been begging for death that she might follow to the grave the lawyer who for more than three years had held her as his voluntary slave in a box-like room of his office.

The brother came to tell the woman that the family had disowned her, but that he would help her leave for the west, where she hopes to hide herself. A will found among Miss Brance's belongings left everything to Couch. Everything Adelaide M. Brance,

Melvin H. Couch's "wife of the heart" possessed is bequeathed to him in her will " What the lawyer, who permitted Miss Brance to sacrifice her life for him, would have received had not death claimed him, was little, as the world counts wealth, but it she possessed-\$600 in small mort-

said Miss Brance to Deputy Sheriff Hall. "I had no one else. I gave him all my love, why not all material A photograph of Couch was found among Miss Brance's effects and

taken home by Mrs. Couch, widow of

the dead lawyer. Miss Brance plead-

gages and all her "personal effects."

"But he was everything to me,"

POCKET WIRELESS MACHINE Can Take a Call From a Distance of Fifty Miles-Requires

No Antennae. Paris, Dec. 27.-A pocket wireless receiver, resembling a small telephone, has been presented to the Astronomical society by Justin Landry, a wire-

less engineer. The instrument requires no mast nor antennae for the operator to catch the message, but if the ends of the wires are brought in contact with a metallic surface a message from within a radius of 50 miles can be

# PECULIAR DUEL, BOTH DEAD

They Meet and Clasp Left Hands and Then Begin to Shoot With Their Right.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.-Word reached here from Pineville, Ky., that farmer in Walton downship, is now Solomon Jackson and Tate Souders the mother of her tenth child, the old- fought a peculiar duel there, is which both lost their lives. The men had trouble over a law-

> with a pistol in the right hand of each "shoot it out." Standing hand in hand, they killed each other. Drowned in Bucket of Paint. Chicago,-George W. Riggs, prominent business man, was found dead in the bathroom of his home. Riggs mounted a ladder to paint the bath-

room ceiling. It is supposed he was

overcome by the fumes of benzine and

suit and it was suggested that they

clasp their left hands together and

swooned. He was found lying in the bath tub, his head in the paint bucket. Lives on 10 Cents a Day. Philadelphia.-Living on 10 cents a day, Sebastian Gadealea, an Italian laborer in the University hospital, treated for lead poisoning, told the authorities he had saved \$1,100 within two years. The money was sewed in-

side his clothing. Patient Was His Daughter. Worcester, Mass.-Called in the city hospital to perform an operation, saw that the patient was his daughter, Anna, who had been struck and injured by an automobile.

Wireless to Arctic Circle. New York.-Through the arctic regions a wireless message from the sponsors of the Crocker land expedition sped to its leader, Donald B. Mc-Millan and his companions at Btab, Greenland, 1,600 miles away.

Inherited \$10,000 and Quits Work. Jersey City, N. J.—"Can't get away to work for you today. Just inherited scented note from Michael Reilly, a park employe, which atunned the director of parks here.

Washington.—The authorities stop-ped moving pictures at two local thenters recently. This action was taken after a board of censors had declared "bad" for Washington.

## Are Twice Two Four?

German mathematician named Fred Bon ims just published a book entitled "Ist es wahr dass I pl equals 4 ist" (Is it true that 2 plus 2 equals 4?). The first volume is out and has 523 pages; others are to fol-

The axioms of Euclid have been at tacked by mathematicians and there are shelves full of books proving that they are false. But this is probably-the first assault upon the multiplica"Keep quiet. Spouters is going

"You mean be can't talk?"

"What's his failing?" "Writing anonymous letters to

nake a few remarks."
"Impossible!" "No. I mean he can't make a 'few

## "If he keeps up in this manner, he'll never make a name for himself."

### Another echo from the loan exhibit The man was from out of town, and rather inclined to be critical. The girl was a Clevelander, and filled with civic pride.

They paused in front of a striking

Art Defended

"Ah, that's an old master!" ex claimed the man.
"Maybe it is," defended the girl,
"but you can see for yourself that the frame is perfectly new!"-Cleveland

Where's the horse I'm to set on?